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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for May 24

SUBJECT

Continuance of Irrigation Well Establishment & the Sowing meeting thereof.

To

The Dir. of Agriculture
" Chief Engineer
" Comptroller thro' Fin. Secty

No 1057-9/D 10-23-6 dated 5-5-24

Sanction the Continuance of the Irrigation well Establishment upto the end of the current official year

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dis File No. 10 of 1923-24

Serial No. 5

From

The Director of Agriculture
No Roc 977- Dt 30-3-25 & 28-4-24
forwards a report on the
work of the well-boring Station
during the past four months
and requests sanction to the
continuance of the establishment
at a cost of Rs 38/- till the end
of June 1924
Submitted for orders

Sd
30/4/24

May put up draft sanction
for consideration

30.4.24

3 A draft so is put up for approval
4 The Director himself confesses to
a feeling that the expectations
of the report have not been, &
cannot be, realised. It is for consideration
whether it is worth while to continue
the establishment under the circumstances.
Moreover the Directors report is
full of generalizations. It does not

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contain information as to the depth to which wells were sunk & in how many of them which had dried up, water was actually tapped. What the results achieved are have not been stated

5 The object of employing the establishment was to render the necessary assistance to ryots to repair the existing wells and to sink new ones and if the Director refused to comply with the requisitions from ryots for the services of the establishment, it means that the wishes of govt have been defeated.

How the expn of Rs 380 will be met has not been stated. It would be well if the Director is able to meet it from his departmental budget either out of some savings or reappropriation otherwise a fresh grant is necessary, on which point the Finl Secy may be consulted

A Draft G.O. is herewith put up for Council's

Draft G.O. in Cons.

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Rec. Secy Draft sanction being the subject

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	This has been approved by the Dewan. Subd with Draft & Fair copies 6/5/24. Mgd 7/5/24
	To, The Comptroller Yr No 6217 dated 8.5.24
6	To The Director of Agriculture The Chief Engr in Mysore The Comptroller thro' Fincl Secrt no 1057-9/D 10-15- Dy 5.5.24 Sanctions the proposal of the Director of Agriculture for continuing the verification well establishment for two months at a cost of Rs 387, the expr being debited to the farce pointed out above The file is hereunto forwarded to the Agricultural Section (D to C Branch) for note in Connection with the proposal submitted by the Director of Agrie for the organisation of a well boring section. Ker in this Connection

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Kind refce is invited to para 2 of G.O. dated 26.1.1924 wherein the Chief Engr was directed to depute an energetic overseer to work under Mr. Stramyer to study the process of well-boring operations with a view to his being attached to the well-boring section to be formed later on if the Director's proposals are to be sanctioned, the question of attaching & observing this overseer need to above has to be kept in mind by the Agrl Section.

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
D. 4955
9-MAY 1924
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
BRANCH

D. 3547

The Director's proposals regarding the organisation of a well boring section have been submitted with a D.O. draft G.O.

10/5/24

This will be filed now, if approved.

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7	From The Comptroller to Govt No 2116 RD dated 15-5-24, Requests to be informed whether the Sum of Rs 360/- after deducting from the Sum of Rs 95000/- sanctioned for grass cutting operations, may be treated as an additional fund to the Agricultural Deptt on account of Establishment charges Submitted for perusal. A draft letter issued to the Comptroller is put up for approval 17.5.24 19.5.24 19/5/24 Rec. Secy Approved Secy 26.5.24.
8	To The Comptroller to Govt No 1117/D dated 26.5.24 Replies in the affirmative to the Proposals of the Comptroller in the last sl.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and indicative symbol given below.

Bangalore,
April 28. 1924 192

Roc.977-Hc.303-59 of 23-24

FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, Esq., M.A., PH.D.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq, B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.986-D of the 25th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a short report on the work of the Well-boring Operator during the past four months. As pointed out in that report there have been a number of demands for the services of this temporary staff, which I have not been able to meet. Further, the Revenue Commissioner in his letter No. D50 of 23-24 of the 25th inst has pointed out the difficulties experienced by ryots in sinking their wells through the collapse of sides and has asked me to send him a memo detailing how this can be prevented. In my reply to that officer, I have pointed out that while it is impossible for me, or I believe any one, to give in a memo of instructions which would be applicable in particular cases, without a knowledge of the conditions the one safe way is to sink the revetment on a curb at the time of excavation. I have suggested further that where difficulties come to the notice of Amildars, they should place themselves in touch with me so that I may send the Operator to give instructions on the spot.

In order to enable me to do this, it will be necessary to continue the services of the Operator and his fitter till the end of the official year by which time Government will have had an opportunity of considering the proposals as regards the organization of a well-boring section submitted with my letter No.Roc.977-Hc.303-67 of 23-24 of the 15th March 1924. I have the honour to request you to obtain early orders providing for the continuance of this work for the rest of the

year at a cost of Rs. 380 made up as follows:-

1 Well-~~Overseer~~ boring operator	Rs. 100	per month.
1 ~~Sub-Overseer~~ Assistant	Rs. 30	do, at daily wage of 1 Rs per day
Travelling Allowance	Rs. 60	do.
Total	Rs. 190	do. for two months Rs. 380/-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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Report on Well-sinking operations carried out by the Well-boring Operator working under orders of the Director of Agriculture.

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Well-Boring Operator Raman Nair joined duty on the 11th Jan. 1924 At the time he was engaged in well-boring in the Mission Hospital Compound at Kolar. I ordered him to proceed with his well-boring tools to the Goribidanur Taluk where I had ascertained by personal inspection that a large number of wells needed deepening and where the need for such wells was very great. It took him till the 20th Jan. 1924 to get his boring outfit moved and he commenced work on the 25th Jan. 1924 in Hudugur and neighboring villages of the Goribidanur Taluk.

Practically all the Kapile wells in this area had gone dry and he started at ~~work~~ testing wells by boring to ascertain just how deep it would be necessary to go to obtain a fairly assured supply of water. In this area, as in general, there exists in the minds of many a very exaggerated idea as to what can be done by boring. Many ryots apparently expected that after boring the water would spout out of the bore hole and fill the well, i.e., that a sub-artesian supply would be tapped. All the experience obtained up to the present in Mysore goes to indicate that such supplies will be very rarely found in this State.

Notwithstanding this fact the expectations of the ryots could naturally not be realized in this regard, much really useful work has been done.

Altogether 22 borings were made in Goribidanur Taluk in the villages of Hudugur, Virapasandra, Manchenhalli, Honnapanhalli, Ooparhalli Maileganhalli, Bandi Ramanhalli and Kamadanpalli between ~~9-3-24~~ 30.1.24 and 30-3-24 and as a result of the work and instructions of the Boring Operator, nine old wells have been, or are in the process of being deepened, and nine new wells have been or are in the process of being sunk. A number of these have been sunk with revetment on a curb following the instructions of the well-boring operator. I personally inspected much of this work on two separate occasions and am satisfied that work of lasting value has been done.

On the 14th April under my instructions the Well-boring Operator transferred his tools to Chickballapur taluk where there was a demand for his services and he is working there at the present moment.

He has sunk four borings there in the neighborhood of Chickballapur and has also given instructions re deepening of existing wells in 11 different cases. In some cases work has already been taken up.

I have had a number of requisitions for the services of the Well-boring Operator from practically all over the State but have had to refuse these as I was anxious to see what results could be achieved by concentrating on a small area in a comparatively short time. I have however sent him on two occasions to give advice to those wishing to sink wells. Had I met the requisitions received a large amount of his time would have been wasted in moving his outfit from one place to another.

The term of the Well-boring Operators employment expires as per Government No.80-6/D.10-26-2 of the 2nd January 1924 on the 11th May 1924. I consider that his services should be retained until the end of the official year or until such time as a well-boring section can be organized.

Director of Agriculture.

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Date of issue.... 6.5.24

Signed by.... M.Y. I.A.

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section Dis

File No. 10-23

Serial No. 6

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

Para 11 of g.o. no 4963/D dated the 26th Decr 1923 sanctioning a temporary establishment of one well-overseer etc at a cost of Rs 1760/- for a period of four months in connection with the sinking of bore-well wells etc in the State

~~Order Thereon No.~~

(2) ~~Letter~~ G.O. no 787-Dis 10-23-4 dated the 6th March 1924 sanctioning the appointment of Rao Sahib as well-overseer on

a pay of Rs 100/- per mt of his
assistant chinnasawmy on daily wages
at Re1/- per day

(3) Letter no. Roc 977-Hc 308-24
dated the 28th April 1924 from the
Director of Agriculture forwarding a
report of the work done by the
Irrigation well establishment referred above
and requesting sanction to its
continuance till the end of the official year 1923-24,
at a cost of Rs 380/- as shown
in the margin.

(1) well-boring parties - Rs 100/- p.m.
(2) Assistant Rs 30/- p.m. at daily wages of Re1/-
(3) T. A. for 2 units Rs 60
Total 380/- p.m.

order no! 1057-9/24.

The recommendation of the
Director of Agriculture is
sanctioned.

(2) The expenditure will be
met from the balance of the sum
of Rs 95 000 placed at the disposal of the Conservator
of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore.

List of enclosures.

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The Director of Agriculture
The Chief Engr in my memo
The Comptroller Head Office

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Dy no 827 Dis 10-23-7

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

In reply please refer to No.246 R.D.

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore,

Dated the 15th May *1924*

To K. V. Anantharaman, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Dis
7. MAY 1924

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.1057-9/D.10-23 dated 5th May 1924, sanctioning the continuance of the temporary establishment of one well Overseer etc at a total cost of Rs380/- till the end of the official year 1923-24, and stating that the expenditure will be met from the balance out of the sum of Rs95,000/- placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests for "grass cutting operations", I have the honor to state that the cost of the temporary establishment

establishment referred to, is a final charge whereas the provisions pointed out is an advance head of account.

2. I therefore request to be informed whether the sum of Rs.200/- referred to above, may be treated as an addition to the grant for establishment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Comptroller.

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Date of issue 26. 5. 24

Signed by M. J. R

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Serial No. 8

No. 1117/D

To

The Comptroller to Govt

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 246 R D dated 15. 5. 24, enquiring whether the Sum of Rs 380/-, Sanctioned in Go no 6057-9/D 10-23 dated 5. 5 24 on account of temporary Work Establishment, may be treated as an additional grant to the Agricultural department

over.

I am directed to reply to
the affirmative.

I have.

Yr. obt.
Secretary to Govt

Memo. 1118/D dated 26th May 24

Copy of the above is
forwarded with Compliments, to the
Dirg Agriculture, for information

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Yr. obt.
Secretary to Govt

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